

# LOS ALTOS LIBRARY AND WOODLAND BRANCH

July 2018

## NEWS AND UPDATES



- Join Summer Reading
- Read 5 books
- Be a part of the Santa Clara County Library community of readers
- Reach 100,000 books together
- Incentives and prizes

Throughout the Santa Clara County Library District, there are over 20,000 people enrolled in the Summer Reading Program with almost 41,000 books logged.

## Go Go Biblio Update



Estimated arrival: late July

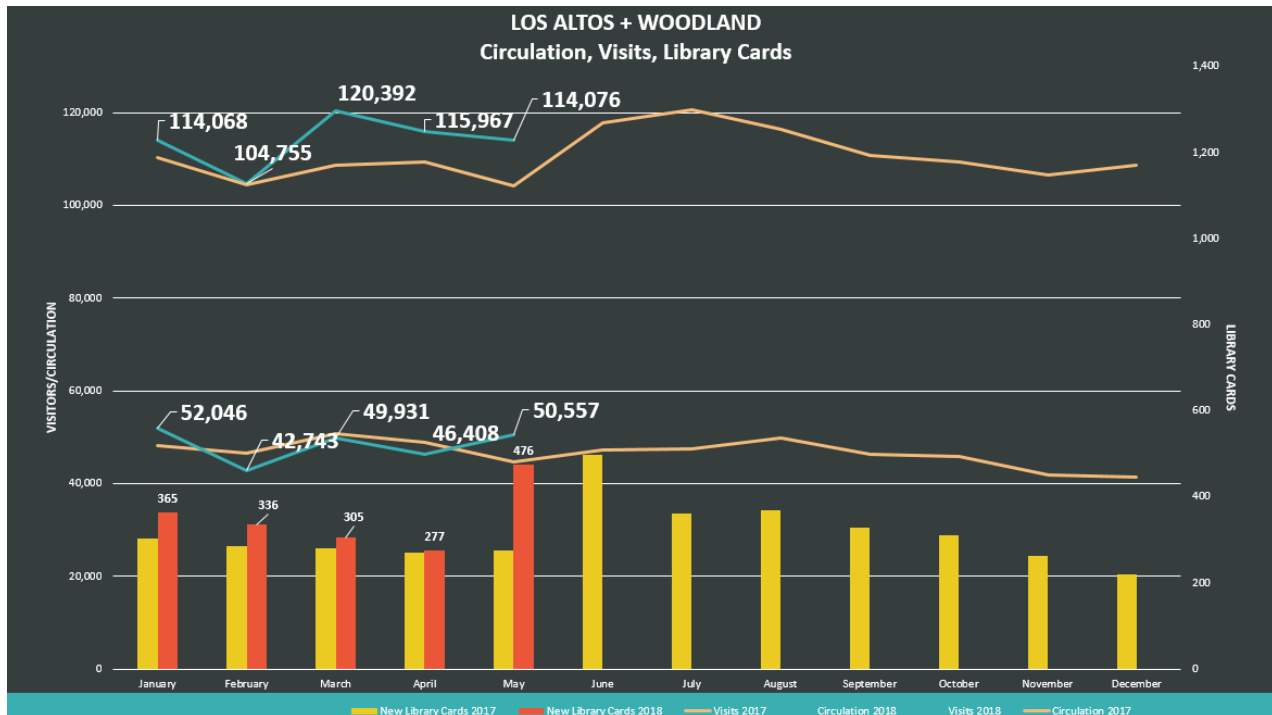
We are eagerly anticipating the arrival of the Go Go Biblio in late July.

## STATISTICS: CIRCULATION, VISITS, LIBRARY CARDS

### Los Altos Library + Woodland Branch Use

LA + WO	Circulation 2017	Circulation 2018	Visits 2017	Visits 2018	New Library Cards 2017	New Library Cards 2018
January	110,426	114,068	48,275	52,046	303	365
February	104,420	104,755	46,493	42,743	287	336
March	108,718	120,392	50,793	49,931	281	305
April	109,456	115,967	48,912	46,408	271	277
May*	104,232	114,076	44,805	50,557	276	476
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

\* Visit Data from Traf-Sys People Counter



Circulation continues to increase with 9,800 more items circulated than in May 2017, a 9.4% increase. There were 5,700 more visits than last May, a 12.8 % increase. The number of new library cards skyrocketed with a 72% increase.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MAY AND JUNE

# Ikebana Show



The Third Annual Ikebana Flower Show returned to the Los Altos Library. Presented by Sogetsu Artist Katsuko Thielke and her students, visitors enjoyed the Japanese flower arrangements, learned the art of Ikebana by attending live demonstrations and children participated in creating Ikebana by arranging flowers in an interactive display.



# Apricot STEM Fair



The library participated in the Apricot STEM Fair, held at the Los Altos History Museum. All ages enthusiastically enjoy our engineering challenge. Participants built towers out of rolled newspapers.



Summer Reading Programs



Children joined us for a fun hands on, interactive program all about dinosaurs.



ScienceTellers brought a Wild West story to life with the help of audience participation and by demonstrating the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, acids and bases, combustion, air pressure, inertia and more.



## Adult Drop-in Craft



Adults enjoyed designing their very own succulent terrariums.



## Volunteer Appreciation

Volunteers and supporters of the library have helped make our library a valued and cherished part of this community. The library staff hosted a volunteer appreciation celebration to honor our wonderful volunteers and supporters.



# Los Altos Library Children's Events



July 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am	4 <b>Holiday—Library Closed</b> 	5 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Mandarin-English Storytime</b> 11:00 am	6	7 <b>Introduction to Python Session 1</b> (ages 10-14) <b>Registration Required</b> 3:00 pm 	
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15 <b>Piano Music and Education with Niko</b> 2:30 pm 	16	17 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am 	18 <b>Tim Cain's Dance and Sing Along</b> 10:15 am & 11:00 am <b>Baby Sign Language</b> 1:00 pm <b>Magic Show with Spencer Grey</b> 3:00 pm	19 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Mandarin-English Storytime</b> 11:00 am	20 <b>Fitness Fun with Tanya for Preschoolers</b> 10:45am 	21 <b>Introduction to Python Session 3</b> (ages 10-14) <b>Registration from 7/1</b> 3:00 pm 	
22	23	24 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am	25 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am <b>Baby Sign Language</b> 1:00 pm <b>JAM with Charity Kahn</b> 3:00 pm 	26 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Mandarin-English Storytime</b> 11:00 am	27 <b>Books and Fun with Nilanka</b> 10:30 am	28 <b>Inclusive Sensory Storytime</b> <b>Registration Required</b> 11:00 am  <b>Reading Buddies</b> 2:30 pm 	
29	30	31 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:15 am <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11:00 am	<b>Los Altos Library</b> 13 S. San Antonio Rd. Los Altos, CA 94022 <a href="http://www.sctl.org/losaltos">www.sctl.org/losaltos</a> 650-948-7683			<b>CHECK ADDITIONAL FLYERS FOR MORE INFORMATION</b>	

## Event Details

**Introduction to Python**  
Saturdays, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21  
3:00 pm Orchard Room

In this three-week workshop, Math and Coding will teach all the basic concepts of Python programming. They use online websites (like repl.it) for coding, so there is no need to download any software. When registering on July 7, you are registering for all three sessions on July 7, 14 and 21. Participants must attend all three workshops. Space is limited to 30 students. Please bring your own laptop.  
**Registration Required.**

**Piano Music and Education with Niko**  
Sunday, 7/15

2:30 pm Orchard Room  
Families are invited to an interactive and educational piano program for all ages. Learn how to read rhythms, listen to famous classical and contemporary pieces, and ask questions. Niko has over 20 years of experience playing piano.

**Fitness Fun with Tanya for Preschoolers**

Friday, 7/20  
10:45 am Orchard Room  
Children ages 3-6 and their grownups are invited to a fun fitness program! Program includes play based activity such as stretching and Yoga elements.

**Reading Buddies**

Saturday, 7/28  
2:30 pm Orchard Room  
Children from Kindergarten through 5th grade can now buddy up with a furry friend and read one on one from a favorite book. Each ten minute session is with a specially trained therapy dog and volunteer. This is a drop-in program.



# Kids Summer Reading

with the Santa Clara County Library District!

Sign-up  
starting  
June 1



Sign-up at  
[www.sccl.org/summer2018](http://www.sccl.org/summer2018) or  
visit the children's desk at Los  
Altos Library

All ages can sign up!

Programs for families and  
children of all ages.

## LOS ALTOS LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 13	3:00 p.m.	<b>Dinosaurs Rock!</b>
Wednesday, June 20	3:00 p.m.	<b>Science Tellers present: Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano</b>
Wednesday, June 27	3:00 p.m.	<b>Book Bag Craft</b>
Saturday, June 30	2:00 p.m.	<b>Circus of Smiles</b>
Wednesday, July 11	3:00 p.m.	<b>A World of Stories with John Weaver</b>
Saturday, July 14	11:00 a.m.	<b>Didgeridoo Down Under</b>
Wednesday, July 18	3:00 p.m.	<b>Magic Show with Spencer Grey</b>
Wednesday, July 25	3:00 p.m.	<b>JAM with Charity Kahn</b>
Wednesday, August 1	3:00 p.m.	<b>Aladdin presented by the Fratello Marionettes</b>
Wednesday, August 8	3:00 p.m.	<b>Bubble Magic</b>

## WOODLAND BRANCH

Tuesday, June 19	2:00 p.m.	<b>Around the World Puppet Show</b>
Tuesday, July 24	2:00 p.m.	<b>Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom</b>
Sunday, August 5	2:00 p.m.	<b>Book Bag Craft</b>

Read 5 books by July 31 and  
receive:

- \*a free book
- \*free ice cream from Baskin  
Robbins

Sign-up from  
June 1 to July 31

Pick up your prizes from  
August 1 to September 30  
at Los Altos Library.

Thank you  
to our sponsors!



**The Tech**  
Museum of Innovation

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Los Altos Library

13 S. San Antonio Rd.  
Los Altos, CA 94022

(650) 948-7683

Monday-Thursday 10-9

Friday-Sunday 10-7

[www.sccl.org/losaltos](http://www.sccl.org/losaltos)



Woodland Branch Library

1975 Grant Road  
Los Altos, CA 94024

(650) 969-6030

Monday-Wednesday 11-8

Thursday-Saturday 11-5

Sunday 11-5

[www.sccl.org/woodland](http://www.sccl.org/woodland)

*All programs are free and open to the public.*

*Programs marked with a (F) are kindly sponsored by The Friends of the Los Altos Libraries.*

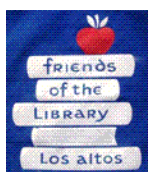
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Knit & Crochet Circle 4:00pm	4 <b>CLOSED</b> <b>(INDEPENDENCE DAY)</b>	5 English Conversation Club 1:30pm	6	7
8	9 Adult Paint Party 6:30pm	10 Woodland Book Club+ 2:00 p.m.	11 Whodunit? Book Club 10:15am Teen Video Gaming* (F) 3:00pm	12 Senior Book Group** 1:00pm English Conversation Club 1:30pm Library Commission Mtg 6:30pm	13	14
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29	30 Now Read This 12:00pm Now Read This 7:30pm	31				

*All programs are held in the Orchard Room, unless noted.*

*\*This program is held in the Teen Room.*

*\*\*This program is held in the Los Altos Senior Center.*

*+This program is held in the Woodland Branch Library.*





# Los Altos & Woodland Library July 2018 Adult and Teen Events

**Adult Book Discussion—fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** Join us as we discuss *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Copies of the book are available for checkout with the Librarian.

**Adult (Summer Reading) Paint Party—Monday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m.** Paint along with an instructor, and create a travel scene that's a true work of art! All materials provided; space is very limited, sign up at the adult reference desk.

**English Conversation Club—every Thursday at 1:30 p.m.** Join non-native speakers to practice English in an informal and supportive setting. Basic (minimum) English skills recommended.

**The Great Books Club—Tuesday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.** A monthly book group that explores the classic works of literature. For more information, call Marcene at (650) 961-7380.

**Knit & Crochet Circle—first and third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.** Knitters and crocheters of all ages are welcome (under 10 accompanied by an adult). Please bring your own needles and yarn. NOTE: This is not a class. We can offer group wisdom, but there is no instructor.

**Library Commission Meeting—Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.** The Library Commission is an advisory body charged with the responsibility of being a liaison group between the City Councils of Los Altos and the Town of Los Altos Hills. The Library Commission is also advisory to the Santa Clara County Joint Powers Authority Citizens Advisory Commission and advises the administrative staff of the County Library.

**Master Gardeners—Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m.** This month's topic is "Cover Crops for Home Gardeners." Learn what to grow for either summer or winter cover crops, easy ways to incorporate them, and how they can help you produce more abundant crops.

**Now Read This (Book Club)—Monday, July 30 at 12:00 p.m. AND 7:30 p.m.** The PBS NewsHour has teamed up with the New York Times for a new book club called "Now Read This." It will allow readers to participate in discussions in real time and ask questions of the authors. THIS book club will meet to talk about the books in person. Will be meeting the last Mondays (May and December changed for holidays), with two times available each month.

**Senior Book Group—second Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m.** Join us at the Los Altos Senior Center as we enjoy and discuss *The American Spirit* by David McCullough. Optional brown bag lunch and social time at 12:30. Ask at the Los Altos Senior Center office for exact location.

**Teen DIY Spa Night—Thursday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m.** Make your own bath bombs and body scrubs using essential oils. Available for ages 12-19, registration required (at reference desk). All supplies will be provided.

**Teen Video Gaming—every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.** Come play WiiU games with us! We mostly play multiplayer titles like Smash Bros. This event is held in the Teen Study Room.

**The Whodunit? Mystery Readers Group—Wednesday, July 11 at 10:15 a.m. (Note date change for holiday)** Monthly discussion of the best in mystery fiction. This month's selection is *Children of the Revolution* by Peter Robinson.

**Walking Tours in Paris—Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.** Join photographer John Trudeau for an evening stroll through the lovely streets of Paris.

**Woodland Library Book Club—second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.** Join us for a lively book discussion on *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. See librarian for details and/or a copy of the current book; meets at Woodland Library (staff room), 1975 Grant Road.